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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte Notice by ACS of Anchorage, Inc.; WC Docket No. 05-281

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This filing serves as notice of several *ex parte* meetings with Commission staff and legal advisors in connection with ACS of Anchorage, Inc.'s ("ACS") Petition Pursuant to Section 10 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, for Forbearance from Sections 251(c)(3) and 252(d)(1) in the Anchorage LEC Study Area ("Petition").

On Wednesday, October 19, 2005, Leonard Steinberg of ACS and Karen Brinkmann of Latham & Watkins LLP met with Tom Navin, Julie Veach, Ian Dillner, Renee Crittendon and Erin Boone of the Wireline Competition Bureau, and with Michelle Carey of Chairman Martin's office. On Thursday, October 20, 2005, Leonard Steinberg, Karen Brinkmann and I met with Jessica Rosenworcel of Commissioner Copps' office, with Commissioner Abernathy and her legal advisor, Russ Hanser, and with Scott Bergmann of Commissioner Adelstein's office.

At each of the meetings, we described the existence of significant facilities-based competition for local exchange services in the Anchorage market, as set forth in the Petition. Additionally, we presented the attached map of the Anchorage study area, which illustrates the location of customers known to ACS that General Communication Inc. serves over its cable telephony facilities.

If you have any questions regarding this submission, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (202) 637-1056.

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Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Elizabeth Park*

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Enclosure

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